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For: RECORDING APPARATUS, IMAGE	)	February 3, 2006
SUPPLY DEVICE, AND	:	
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CONTROL METHOD AND	:	
PROGRAM THEREOF	)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are also enclosed.

For the Examiner's additional information, attached is a copy of the PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion issued in connection with Applicants' corresponding PCT application.

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For the Examiner's information, U.S. Patent Application Publication No.

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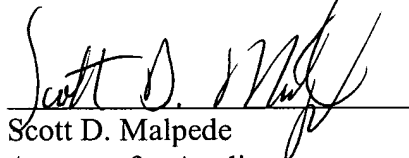
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CONCLUSION

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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